

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-12 are pending in the present application. It is requested that claims 8-12 be deleted in order to place the application in condition for allowance and that the application be amended to delete Ming Zhao and Norimitsu Saito as inventors. A Petition is submitted herewith requesting the removal of Ming Zhao and Norimitsu Saito as inventors of the present application, as their contribution is no longer being claimed.

Inventor Li is now properly indicated as the sole inventor of claims 1-5 and 7.

The contribution of Valeryi Lishko, one of the listed inventors in U.S. Patent No. 5,753,263, does not involve p21, therefore, this inventor is properly omitted as an inventor in the present application.

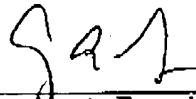
Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-5 and 7 are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 312762001800. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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